WILLIMANTIC

OHN E. CARR'S HOME

DAMAGED BY FIRE Blaze Started in Cellar While Family Was in Danbury at Son's Burial-Loss Covered by Insurance.

The name of John F. Carr on Oak street was visited by fire about 10.30 clock Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. not week in Danbury where they ma accompanied the body of their son home and when it was learned that no one was there an investigation was tarted! As one of the cellar windows was kicked in the flames shot out. An alarm was sent in from the ox on the corner of Summit and include a streets. When the fire companies arrived it was found that the ne oxidamost entirely confined to the cellar around the heater. One no members the heater felt the effects of the fire to some extent but all of the furthers was removed without the ling damaged. The volume of smoke

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damaged the interior of the house but all of the damages are covered by in-surance. It is thought that the fire started from an overheated furnace.

Jordan Block Wall Ordered Razed of the Jordan block is unsafe and must be razed by the ninth of the month. The vicinity of this wall is now roped off and an officer is sta-tioned near to see that none get near enough to the building to get injured in case this wall should fail.

Boys Took Tires From Fire Ruins. who was buried in that city Saturday afternoon. The fire was discovered home from work and saw a light in the cellar of the Carr home. She asked the neighbors if anyone was at home and when it was learned that poone was there an investigation was borne was there an investigation was been taken and when it was learned that the poone was there an investigation was borne was they are the same time. It is not known who the borne were as they ran away at his boys were as they ran away at his

STOLEN BY HUSBAND

Mrs. Sicorski, Working to Support Her Family. Objects to Theft-Husband Arrested.

Saturday night the police received a complaint from Mrs. Sicorski that her inchend had taken a postal savings deposit check valued at \$50 from her. deposit cheek valued at \$50 from her. The chack was made out in her name, officer Rurley went to the home of the man on Chapman street and found him in an intoxicated condition but denying the theft of the check. He was taken to police headquarters where he gave his name as Emelain Sicorski and his pationality as Russian. He worked, until a week ago, on the railroad. The police have learned that his wife works all the time to support her home while her time to support her home while her husband spends most of his money for liquor. He is held on the charge of intexication and will appear at this morning's session of the police court.

CITY REPORTS PRESENTED

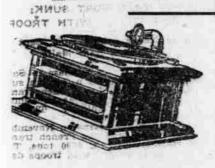
Water Department Shows Substantial Gain-Fewer Fires-Chief Richmond Praises Police Officers.

The annual reports of the various departments of the city were turned in during the past week. One of the pleasing features is the report of the water department which shows an increase in receipts over the previous and the pre year. The water rents alone show an increase of over \$1500 over 1915. The report of the street department

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stated that the repairing and fixing up of Jackson street was one of the big-gest undertakings that the city has taken up in many years. The regular expense for street work was \$12,149.-

The report of the health officer showed that there were 255 cases of contagious diseases in this city during the past year. Of this number 28 were cases of infantile paralysis.

The report of Fire Chief Thomas P. Foley stated that there had been fifty one fires during 1915. This is twenty-nine less than during the preceding year. Of the fifty one fires 36 were still alarms. Chief Foley Issued fifty-two building permits while acting as building inspector.

as building inspector.

Mrs. Bell B. Riggleman, librarian, reported that 34,059 books had been circulated during the year, which is less that the number circulated during 1915. A number of the books in the fibrary have been destroyed or lost and there are now 9,310 books on the shelves.

The report of Police Chief E. H. The report of Police Chief E. H. Richmond may be summarized as fol-

There have been 514 arrests made. Fines and costs aggregating \$1,749.96 were imposed and collected in the police court. Lost and stolen property valued at \$1,608.74 was recovered and returned to owners. Electric lights were out 2,558 hours and reported to

were out 2,558 hours and reported to city treasurer for deduction and 1,688 complaints investigated and adjusted by the officers within the past year. The officers by strict attention to duty and the knowledge of the far reaching importance of their work in preventing as well as detecting crime have kept the city with but few exceptions free from serious offenses.

The public little realizes, however, the amount of work that is required and constantly being accomplished in this particular line of duty which is necessary to get good results and if not done might cause serious loss to our citizens and censure for the department, and he is able to report the officers have spared no effort on their part to get the satisfactory results which have resulted in the past year.

JORDANS WILL REBUILD Owners of Burned Block to Erect Modern, Fireproof Building.

It became known Saturday that F. D. and William P. Jordan, owners of the Jordan block, which was destroyed by fire recently are contemplating re-building as soon as possible. As the matter of insurance has just been adjusted nothing definite can be learned of the matter but it is known that the wreckage of the old building will be removed as soon as things can be arranged. It is the intention of the owners to erect on the site a modern fireproof building of steel and con-

FUNERALS

John P. Carr.

The funeral of John P. Carr was held from the home of his parents on Oak street Saturday morning at 10 Oak street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 10.15, Rev. T. F. Bannon officiating.

Special music was sung at the services which were attended by a large assemblage. There were many floral tributes from friends, relatives and various organizations.

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Harry J. Kelley, Robert E. Kelley, Robert E. Casey and Arthur F. Squires were the bearers. During the morning relatives accompanied the body to Danbury where burial was in the St. Peter's cemetery. Rev. O. S. Baumeister read a committal service at the grave.

Mrs. Marjorie A. Tracy.

The body of Mrs. Marjorie A. Tracy, who died last Femuary, was brought to this city Saturday from Bridgeport and placed in the family burying lot n the Willimantic cemetery.

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Gilman Will Filed for Probate. The last will and testament of Nelson Gilman was filed in the probate court Saturday by Patrick J. Danahey. There will be a hearing on the will next Saturday.

Lecture by G. T. Bochman. Many attended the lecture given in the Y. M. C. A. building at 3.30 o'elock Sunday afternoon by G. T. Bochman of Hartford. The lecture was on
Some Aspects of the High Cost of
Living From the Standpoint of the
Labering Man. Mr. Bochman is president of the Hakers' Union of Hartford
and was very well qualified to speak
on the subject chosen. The audience
was very much impressed by the lecture given by such a forceful speaker.

Commissioners on Morse Estate. Ernest P. Chesbro and Charles A. apin were appointed commissioners of the insolvent estate of Erwin E. Morse, by Acting Judge L. J. Storrs, in the probate court Saturday. Mr. Morse was in business as a building contractor up until a few months ago when he lost his life in an automobile accident. The commissioners will accident. The commissioners will soon hold a meeting to pass upon the claims against the estate.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WON BY SAFETY

Alumni Team Put Up Hard Fight-Score 2 to 0.

There was a arge attendance at the football game at Recreation purk Saturday afternoon between the high school team and a team composed of the alumni. The former were victorious by the score of 2 to 0. The game was hard and fiercely fought from the start and only the better team work of the high school boys saved the game for them. The only two points scored during the game were scored on a safety. This game marked the close of a successful season for the high school team. This team had one of the most successful seasons of any team that has ever represented the school on the football field, and in defeating the Norwich Academy they accomplished something that no other team representing the school had ever done.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL

MEMORIAL SERVICE. Joseph E. O'Neill Delivered the Address-Local Lodge Has Four De

ceased Members. Many people attended the memorial services held by Willimantic lodge, No. 1311, B. P. O. E., in the opera house Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the lodge gathered at their members of the lodge gathered at their regular meeting place, Odd Fellows' hall, about 7.30, and marched to the opera house in a body. A large number of scats in the front of the theatre were reserved for the members, while the rest of the house was given over to the relatives and friends having tickets for the ceremonies. Joseph O'Neill of Hartford was the speaker of the evening, and he delivered a fire oration.

The deceased members of the local lodge are Charles A. Abbott, Leon E. Walden, Fred W. Gerrick and Pierre D. Walden, Fred W. Gerrick and Pierre D. Moreau. The last named died during

the past year.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the service consisted of John F. Collins, T. Frank Cunningham, Charles F. McGlone and Wilfred

The program was as follows:

March de la Cloche, from Cappella, L. Delibe F. V. Fictow Overture, Stradella.

Elks' Orchestra, Brother C. C. Helmold, director-March, Introductory, Chopen
Orchestra.
Willimantic Lodge, No. 1311, B. P. O. E.
Thomas J. Kelley, Exalted Ruler.

Invocation, Chaplain William L. Jenkins, Tenor solor, The Lord is My Light

Sergis Adamsky. Miss Edna Lillian Sheppard, ac-Companist.

Violin solo, Lamente, Gabriel Ma
Brother C. C. Helmold.

Rollcall of the Absent,
Secretary Arthur T. Keily,
Esquire James F. McGlone and
Miss Ressie Sullivan. Gabriel Marie

Miss Bessie Sun.

Dedication of Altar,

Officers of Lodge.

Buzzi-Peccia

Tenor solo, Gloria, Buzzi-Pec Sergis Adamsky, Miss Edna Lillian Sheppard, accompanist. Intermezzo, The Breken Melody, Van Biene

Orchestra. Oration, Brother Joseph E. O'Neill, Esq.

enor solos—
If With Alı My Heart, Mendelssohn
O, Lord Most Holy, Cesar-Franck
Sergis Adamsky,
Miss Edna Lillian Sheppard, ac-

Brother Achille Gaudreau, Auld Lang Syne.

(After close of session.) Finale, The Chapel in the Mountain,

Orchestra.

PLAINFIELD

Death of Miss Mary Wakely-Prof. Bouvillieret to Give Public Organ Recital - John Fitzgerald Dead-News About the Village.

The death if Miss Mary Wakely, 21, accurred at St. Joseph's hospital, Providence, R. I., early Saturday morn-Miss Wakely was stricken with appendicitis and was taken to the hospital and underwent an operation a week ago Saturday. At that time the chances for her recovery were considered bright, but a change set in and Miss Wakely's condition grew worse. Her body was removed from the hospital Saturday afternoon to her parents' home in Central Villae.

She had resided in Central Village for the greater part of her life and was well known. Her death comes as a shock to the community. Besides her parents, Miss Wakely is survived by two sisters, Anna and Rose, and five brothers, Thomas of Jewett City, Felix, John, William and Lawrence.

Will Give Organ Recital.

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At St. John's church Friday evening the Feast of the Immaculate Conception a public organ recital is to be given by Professor Bouviellert. Professor Bouviellert assisted at the organ during the dedication of the Sacred Heart church, Taftville. Professor Bouviellert, though a young man, has acquired considerable reputation as a musician. Rev. William A. Keefe, pastor of St. John's church has invited the public to attend the recital.

Death of John Fitzgerald.

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The death of John Fitzgerald occurred at his home on Plainfield street,
Saturday afternoon ata 3:30 o'clock
from an attack of pneumonia and
pleurisy. Mr. Fitzgerald left work
Tuesday of last week and his death
came as a shock to his many friends.
Mr. Fitzgerald leaves his wife and two
children.

Heard and Seen Mr. and Mrs. John Simino of Taft-ville spent Sunday with Packer rela-Miss Stella Duxbury of Esmond, R.

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I., is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

William Donnelly of Baltic was a Sunday visitor here.

Misses Mamie and Susan Nolan of Taftville spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

Louis Lamothe of Providence spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Louis Lamothe.

Frank Marcaurelle of Slatersville was a week-end visitor at his parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duff of Providence were callers on local reatives Sunday. Francis Sullivan and Stanley Sullivan have returned to Yale and St. Thomas Seminary after a visit at their

home. Daniel Duff and son Thomas and Mrs. Platt and daughter Gertrude were Sunday visitors in Painfield.

NORWICH TOWN

Evening of Cards at Scotland Road Hall-Backus Hospital Patients Entertained-Second Church Pastor and Singers at Sheltering Arms Service

Paul Latham and his classmate, Dana Merrill, of Pepperell, Mass., stu-dents at the State Agricultural col-lege. Amherat, Mass., spent the past few days at Mr Latham's home on the Reservoir road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eushnell and daughter Virginia have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Mrs. Bushnell having spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Par-ker, of Washington street, Mr. Bush-nell, who came for Thanksgiving, was formerly of Norwich Town

AT SHELTERING ARMS.

Pastor and Quartette from Second Church Provide Inspiring Service.

At the Sheltering Arms Sunday at At the Speitering Arms Studyy afternoon Rev. H. J. Wyckoff was in
charge of the service, assisted by the
cheir of the Second Congregational
church. The text chosen was Serve
the Lord with gladness. At of us have
service to perform, he said. There is
a choice of masters. Those who serve
self have the lardest master, are the
most poorly paid and the least satisited. Serving others is far petter than lied. Serving others is far better than serving ourselves. The best Master of all is the Lord. Patience, kindness, sympathy will meet our serving. Serve in the strength of the Almighty, with the spirit of song, in faith, hope and love. Those who serve the Lord in gladness are those who live in the

hymns and anthems were heartily enloyed, many expressions of pleasure being heard at the close. The heartily enjoyed, many expressions of pleasure being heard at the close. The anthems selected were Oh. Thou That Hearest Prayer and We Bless Thee for Thy Peace, Oh Lord. Members of pn the West Side, Narwich. the quartette were Mrs. Henry E. Church, Miss Lucile Lord, Arthur Blackledge and Archibald Mitchell, 4th. Miss H. Louise Fuller was

Winners at Whist,

A whist was given Priday evening by the Social club at Scotland Road hall. Seven tables were played, Cocoa and cake were served by the supper committee. First ladies' prize went to Mrs. William B. Wilcox; for genQuick Money

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tlemen, W. D. Thacher: second ladies' prize, Mrs. Charles Lanchaar: gentle-men's, Errol! Lillibridge.

The service of song at Backus hos-pital Sunday afternoon was planned by Ever Ready circle of the King's Daughters. There were pleasing so-los by Miss Ruth L. Potter, with plano

accompaniment by Miss Elizabeth Crowe. Miss Bernice Underwood gave several piano selections most acc Board Walks Laid.

The board walks provided by the Norwich Town Rural association were laid about fown Saturday. Local Jottings.

Miss Mary Geer of Washington street is visiting friends in New Lon-Mrs. Fanny Holmes of Elm avenue

spent the past week with relatives in

The rain Taursday prevented several reunions, especially where guests were from out of town.

Mrs. Fred A. Card and daughter Doris from Danielson are visiting Mrs. Card's sister, Mrs. Nathan Bushnell. George Mullin refurns to New York today (Monday) after spending the holidays at his home on Old Cometery

Hermon Gager of North Franklin made a brief visit last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Geer on

Miss Marion S. Rogers of Washingon street spent the week end with Talcottville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlson and son of Hartford have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Apley Vergason avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leupoid of Branford were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bushnell of the Old

Canterbury turnpike.

Mrs. J. M. Hart of Hartford has returned home after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Ed-miston, of McClellan avenue.

Lewis Bussey of Meriden and Albert Bussey of Providence were guests of their sister. Mrs. Burrill W. Lathrop, of Town street, over Thanksgiving.

Brooklyn, N. Y., was at her home on the Reservoir road for the holidays.

W. H. Tague of Rhode Island was at his home on McClellan avenue over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waldo Birgham of South Canterbury were visitors Fri-day at the home of their niece, Mrs-Beverly Bliven, of Washington street.

WEDDINGS

Miss Mary Louisa Marcoux and Ralph Clifford Bugbee were joined in wedlock at St. John's rectory, Montwille, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. X. Quinn. Alma Marcoux, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of bonor and Jessie Peloquin of Versailles was groomsman. The bride was gowned in a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor wore white satin with pearl trimmings. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride at which relatives and friends were present.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and pin, and to the best man, initial cum buttons. The bride's zift to the bridegroom was a watch chain and fountain pen, to the maid of honor a wrist bag. The couple left late in the afternoon for New York and will spend a short honeymoon and will travel through Massachusetts. Upon their return they will reside in Montville where a furnished home awaits them. Bugbee-Marcoux.

home awaits them.

Shay-Kellogg. Clarence M. Shay of New London and Miss Julia Frances Kellogg, the daughter of Mrs. Addle Kellogg of 250 Decatur street, Brooklyn, N. Y., was united in marriage at 1 o'clock Saturities. urday afternoon by Rev. Charles R. Ross, pastor of the Embury Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of that city, at the home of the bride's mother.

Neank Needs a Watchman.

The talk of securing in some way or another, a watchman for the streets of Noank has received fresh impetus in the past few days sline several young women have been put to con-siderable fright by the methods of the young men employed to make their acquaintance, to put it lightly.

From the Consular Reports.

Five thousand Japanese emigrants are to be sent to Brazil each year over the new steamship line. In their new home the Japanese will be employed in the cultivation of rice, beans, potaoes, onions and coffee.

China is once more offering a profitable market for American metals.

Argentina is not taking very kindly to foreign soft drinks.

Miss Barbara Latham, a student n the art department of Pratt institute, in a fall the other day.

ONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.

Mrs. Jones attributes it to biliousness and if it doesn't wear off during the day she gives him a dose of liver medicine at night. The next morning he feels better and she gives him coffee for breakfast, - and the next morning, - and the next morning. And in a few days Jones has another spell.

Dear Mrs. Jones means all right, but she doesn't seem to realize that if she didn't give Jones his morning coffee she wouldn't have to give him the liver medicine and Jones would feel all right without both.

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